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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE PRISONER RELEASES

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DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE
OF NUMBER OF PRISONERS ACTUALLY FREED AS A RESULT OF
TRANSFER OF 440 FROM EXECUTIVE POWER. EMBASSY ESTIMATED
EARLIER THAT OVER 300 PRISONERS WERE ACTUALLY FREED AS A
RESULT OF CHRISTMAS RELEASES. DOES THIS ESTIMATE STILL
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